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ANOTHER NAPOLEON?

Raised by Backer?

The Broker's Methods Similar to Those of Ferdinand Ward.

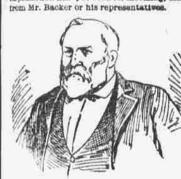
Customers' Collateral Used for His

Own Purposes.

Judge Harden's Case Thought to Be Only One of Many.

What has become of the \$4,000,000 which Abraham Backer, the Broadway note broker. who falled two weeks ago, claims to have lost

in his business y This is the question that is agitating the business community just at present, and no explanation has yet been forthcoming, either



ABRAHAM BACKBR,

Except among a certain class of business sen with whom he had dealings, Mr. Backer 900 was made people began to sak, Who is

It was said in reply by his representatives that he was one of the largest dealers in com-mercial paper in town, and that he handled very year an average of \$15,000,000 of the est paper in the trade.

nen for whom he negotiated and sold notes, hich might have forced him to make an as- the conversion of the property. gament, the fact of his fallure under the batures of the case.

According to the statements made at the mantity of commercial paper which he gen- his creditors.

have come to light it does not appear that Mr. the of his clients at many of the city banks, and pay all his debts. He was no doubt the deposit of collateral separate with the same time Mr. Backer comparity. At the same time Mr. Backer comparity, at the same time Mr. Backer comparity at the same time Mr. Backer curity. At the same time Mr. Backer com- him had depreciated in value. He thought it

their notes, which he handled. The facts which have developed in connecfirst announced in yesterday's Eventro D. Harden, of Savannah, throw new light on

USED HIS CUSTOMER'S COLLATERALE

Among the queries called out by the railure was one as to whether Mr. Backer had not been practising some irregularities in his denlings with his customers, and why a large quantity of collateral securities pledged to him with the notes which he sold for his cli-

ents had mysteriously disappeared.
It was also said that alteough the paper had been discounted by Backer, the proceeds had never found their way to the makers of the notes. His sudden failure had thrown everything into confusion, and anxious credi ers were unable to discover what had become

of their money or their securities. The suft brought by Judge Harden, however, gives some insight into Backer's methods of doing business, and from the statement made in court yesterday by Mr. Entermover, the Judge's lawyer, it would appear that there are numerous other cred-Rora of the bankrupt note-broker in the same boat with Judge Harden.

Judge Harden alleges in his amdavit that on March 14, 1890, he delivered to Backer at Hee, 285 Broadway, a note for \$10,000 Scurities to the value of more than \$10,000, Constitute of debenture bonds of the Central Railroad and Banking Company, of Georgia, valued at \$0,700, and certificates of Savannah Gaslight Company, valued at \$2,250. The note was payable on Oct. 1, 1890, but was renewed from time to time, the last renewal coming due on Aug. 12, two days ago On July 8 Judge Harden wrote to Backer about the further renewal of the note, and was informed in reply that if he would pay \$2,000 on account and leave the same securithe as collateral, the note could be renewed for ninety days.

Mr. Bucker's fallure occurred before this ar rangement was carried out, and Judge Haren came to town at once to look after his Note and securities.

He found his note at the National Park Mank and paid it, but none of the securities which he had delivered to Backer were there ta collateral, nor had any collateral been de-Selfed there by Backer when he got the note

The Judge made the starting discovery. however, as he says in his affidavit, that have, but deposited his railroad and gas sock in the Merchants' National Bank to Scure a long procured by himself for his own the, and he charges that Backer did this Sixty-seventh street and Avenue A, this seased of consideration and feloniously and with the evening.

LABCENY OR MINDEMEANOR? Although the lawyers who represent Judge Harden intimate that very large sums of present the names of the creditors who make these charges.

The amount thus involved is said to be sev-

counting notes for private individuals Backer isually demanded security as collateral for What Became of the \$4,000,000 the loans, with a margin ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, of the face value of the note.

On the strength of his financial standing he would get these notes rediscounted at the banks without putting up collateral, and, it is charged, would use the securities to pro-

cure loans for his own use. " The discovery of the methods pursued by Backer certainly places his case in a very pe-culiar light," said Mr. Untermover, " for it by fire this morning. culiar light," said Mr. Untermeyer, " for it was at first supposed that the failure was a perfectly honorable one, and simply due to or-

dinary business reverses and an unfavorable condition of the money market. "I do not think that Mr. Einstein, who is Mr. Backer's assignes, would have taken up the case if he had understood in the begin-

ning what the circumstances were." Mr. Einstein was not at his office to-day. and it was said that he was attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Dyett, his law partner, who is author ized to speak for him, said that he was not at liberty to make any detailed statement in regard to Mr. Backer's liabilities, but he declared with much emphasis that the arrest of Mr. Backer was simply an attempt to use the held for trial. criminal process for the collection of a debt.

" Mr. riscker, he said, is not guilty of larceny, as he had no intention of stealing the property that was deposited with him as colproperty that was deposited with him as col-lateral. There must be an intent to steal at the time the property comes into the posses-the time the property comes into the possesthe time the property comes into the possession of a person who appropriates it to consti-

"Why, even the Penal Code only makes it a

"I believe that Mr. Backer has sufficient asets now to pay 75 cents on a dollar to all his unsecured creditors, while those which are tue to them. He has given up everything, and his wife has even offered to release her lower in the real estate which he owns. AN APT ILLUSTRATION.

"The truth of the matter is that Mr. Backer did business as a private banker and secured himself by taking collateral from his customers. As long as he was accommodating them he was a god, but now there is ' none so poor as almost entirely unknown, and when the to do him reverence." added Mr. Dyett, givannouncement that he had failed for \$4,000,- ing impressive emphasis to his Shakespearian

The lawyer thought his client had a perfect right to use the securities of his customers when he got into a tight place, and illustrated his fine point of law by saying that if he hired a horse and buggy to take a ride in good faith, but before he came back he suddenly changed As it has not appeared that Mr. Backer suf- his mind and decided to sell the rig and pocket ered any losses from the failure of business the proceeds, he would not be guilty of grand iarceny, but only be liable to a civil action for street, a carpenter working on the new building at 248 West Fifty-first street, fell from

"You can't steal anything in which you numstances is one of the most remarkable have a special property or ownership, as in the case of these securities," he said.

According to the statements made at the man of his failure, Backer was crippled by Mr. Dyets added that the arrest of Mr. Backer night overthrow the negotiations was said, made it very difficult to float the which were in progress for a settlement with

erally of commercial paper which he gen-erally handled, and also to the decline in value of certain Southern railroad bonds, of Harden's note was offered for discount by remedy intended for external application. which he was a large holder.

With regard to the money market, it may and that he had been accommodated on the Manager Helm Surprised that He

esaid that rates have been easy for a long strength of his standing in the business com-"I think," said Cashier Hickox, "that Mr. & Tate farms at Keyport, N. J., who was re-Backer had any difficulty in discounting the Backer will come out of this thing all right,

peliculatis customers to furnish collateral with | best to stop and square up, and not get any deeper in the hole." The motion to continue the injunction obion with the arrest of Mr. Backer, which was tained in behalf of H. Myers & Bros., bankers. of Savannah, Ga., against the Merchants' and World, on the complaint of Judge William | Central National banks, restraining them from disposing of certain securities belonging the case and bring out some startling fea- to the firm and hypothecated by Backer,

came up to-day before Judge O'Brien in the supreme Court Chambers. The counsel representing the banks were not ready to go on and the motion was adjourned till next Tuesday. About \$75,000 worth of securities are involved in this suit,

about \$50,000. The examination of Backer, who is under \$15,000 bail on the criminal charge preferred by Judge Harden, takes place at the Tombs this afternoon.

\$12,500 FOR THE FIGHT.

Pacific Athletic Club Wants the

Fitzsimmons-Pritchard Battle. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] SAN PRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The Pacific Ath-letic Club, of this city, has offered a purse of letic Club, of this city, has offered a purse of Brother. There were 978 children and mothers on board, and forty-three little ones were left at the senside hospital. middle-weight champion.

The Quotations.

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	A full account of Wall street at		
	found in THE EVENING WORLD'	B 0 0	clock
	special insue.		
	Market Committee		

No. 20's Festival To-Night. Manhattan Council, No. 20, will have its an-

penings About Town.

Book and Docket.

2,352 Immigrants To-Day. The arrivals of immigrants at the Barge Office to-day reached 2,352.

Fire in a Dyeing Establishment. The dyeing establishment of William Fatt,

Two Postmasters Meet. Postmaster Van Cott called on Postmaste Collins, of Brooklyn, to-day and inspected the new Brooklyn Post-Office building.

Taken Sick in the Bath. Widow Teresa Palk, eighty-five years old. of R18 East Twenty-fourth street, was taken suddenly sick while in the public bath at the foot of East Nineteenth street at 10.30 this morning and was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Caught in the Act. James McCauley, of 19 Marton street, was this morning caught by Detective Lake inserting his fingers into the change pocket of a man on Fulton street, and at the Tombs was

Held for Sneak-Thievery. Charles Ashman, of 190 Park Row, was held at the Tombs this morning charged with

Tried to Rescue a Prisoner. Anthony May, of 1494 Second avenue, was misdemeanor for a pawnbroker to sell a sent to the island to-day for assaulting Police-man Cooney with a slung shot and trying to nothing about other pledgers.

"I believe that Mr. Backer has sufficient.

Hysterical on an L Station. A woman about twenty years old, with dark secured will, of course, get everything that is hair and eyes, and wearing a blue dress and black sailor hat, was taken with a hysterical fit in the Elevated station at Third avenue and Ninth street at 3.40 o'clock this morning. She was sent to Believue Hospital. Broke a Chair Over His Head.

> Morris Sulkis, of 187 Eldridge street, who got into a quarrel with Jacob Faber, in the latter's coffee and cake saloon, at 196 Hester street, and broke a chair over his head last evening, was held in Hesex Markes Court this morning. Two Abandoned Infants.

A male infant about two weeks old was found in the area of 107 East Fifty-third street early this morning. A female child one month old was found in the hall of 401 East Thirteenth street. Both are at Police Headquarters. Fell from the Fifth Story. John Carson, of 522 West Fifty-second

the fifth story to the cellar to-day, breaking his right arm and cutting his head. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. Swallowed the Toothache Remedy Sequine Ludwig, of 153 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, who was taken to the station-house last night, supposed to be suffering from pot-

Was Lost. Christopher Helm, manager of the Stout ported missing, returned to his home to-day.

Helwig Held for Assault. William A. Helwig, of 5416 Thirty-ninth reet, Brooklyn, was held in Jefferson Market Court to-day charged with assaulting Martin Higgins, who in attempting to escape from Helwig fell down a grain bin, fracturing

Annie Left Home in a Huff. The police of Brooklyn were saked this morning to look out for Annie Burns, twelve years old, whose parents live at 818 Pacific street. The girllaft home in a huff on Wednes-day. She is tall and alim, has dark hair and eyes, and when last seen was dressed in a dark plaid dress. of which the Central National Bank holds

Fireworks at the Beach The "Fall of Parts," with its fine military lisplay and tableaux, is drawing large audiences to Manhattan Beach. The engagement of Achille Phillon, the French gymnast has proven a great success.

To-Day's Trip of the Floating Hospi

A trip of the Floating Hospital of St. John's

Supplied a Thirsty Crew with Water. The captain of the steamer Germanic of the White Star Line, which arrived this morning from Liverpool, reports that on Aug. 11 sighted the schooner Barbara Hake, of Newfoundland, flying signals of distress. She was out of water, and was given a supply from the Germanic.

DROPPED DEAD IN A HOTEL.

Edward McDermott Believed to Have Committed Euleide with Poison. Edward McDermott, a lodger at the South Fifth Avenue Hotel, 520 South Fifth avenue, died suddenly shortly after 0 e'clock this morning while standing at the entrance of that hostelry. He had been drinking heavily for the pas

ro or three days, and was under the influ-ice of drink this morning. He is supposed nee of drink this more as to have taken poison.

A letter found on the dead man was adfressed to Mrs. Jennie McDermott, his wife,
at 420 Washington street. Brooklyn. There
is no number 420 in that theroughfare.

The letter indicated an intention to com-The body was taken to the Morgue.

A Wesithy Chicagoan's Suicide. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—James Wallace, at on ne chief ticket agent of the Northwestern Ratiroad in this city, committed suicide last Railroad in this city, committee states of the committee of the committee of the committee of the committee of the chickes were victorious in Monday's election. The result means that the intruders must go.

ntent to deprive him (Judge Harden) of the CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD. SEARCHING FOR THE LEPERS. DEATH OF MRS. JAS. K. POLK.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1891.

money have been misappropriated by Backer To-Day's Record of Minor Hap- Tsang Ding, the Chinese Grocer, Widow of the Tenth President of Now in Hiding.

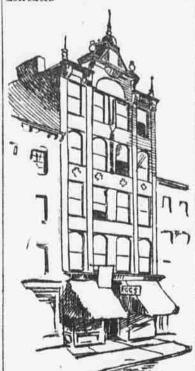
eral hundred thousand dollars, for in dis- Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Note- The Health Board Intends Sending She Passed Away This Morning at Them to North Brothers Island.

The Health authorities decided this morn ing to take summary action in the case of Psang Ding, the Chinese leper, and order his removal to some isolated place whether the Chinaman was willing to go or not, but Tsang Ding had evidently made up his mind not to

caught again. The officers found his house locked and Ding could not be found. It is believed he is in concealment somewhere.

The other leper, Ong Moy Toy, was also re-leased from the Charity Hospital this morning upon the demand of his friends, the officials having no authority to detain him.

Oug Moy Toy was spirited away soon as he arrived on this side of the river. Oug Moy Toy was arrested at noon, however, at 34 Mott street.



N THE SD PLOOR LAVES LEPER TRANS DING The Health Board will hold a meeting to day and declare both of them afflicted with contagious disease and secure their confin ment on North Brothers Island when found Officers are now searching for the two lepers On the report of Inspectors Doty and Blau-velt, Tsang Ding, who lives at 57 Mott street

and Ong Moy Toy, a gambler of 24 Mott street were sent to the Charity Hospital as supposed

and Ong Moy Toy, a gambler of 24 Mott street, were sent to the Charity Hospital as supposed lepers, Monday last.

After a thorough diagnosis the doctors expressed the belief that the men were victims of the dread disease.

They were kept at the hospital while the Health Board considered what disposition it could make of them. Yesterday afternoon Booraem and Hamilton, of 100 Broadway, lawyers for Ding, demanded his release on the ground that the doctors had no right to detain him.

He was allowed to go, and came back to this city. He went directly to his former home, but remained there only a few ininutes. He went out again, and has not been seen since. President Wilson and Br. Edson held a conference, the result of which was that they went to 57 Mott street early this morning to take Ding away. They were convinced that he should be isolated.

The disease is more contagious among Chinamen than white people, and the isolation of the leper was decided upon to prevent its spread in the Mongolian colony. The only question was where to send the lepers.

With Ong Moy Toy, and Chin Hop Sing, who was removed to the Charity Hospital several weeks ago, the city now has three new lepers on its hands.

There is no regular leper hospital. All persons suffering from contagious diseases are sent to North Brothers Island, but the learned doctors do not agree that leproxy is a contagious disease in this climate. So there was the rub.

It was agreed, however, that this was a case where prompt action was necessary.

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The Health officers determined to exercis

The Health officers determined to exercise the discretionary powers they possessed in guarding against contagion, and enforce them in Tsang Ding and Ong Moy Toy's cases. No. 5.7 Mott street is a five-story tenement-house occupied by Chinamen, Italians and Russian Poles. Eight families live there. Tsang Ding occupies rooms on the third floor. His doors were looked and boiled this morning, and in response to a question as to morning, and in response to a question as to morning, and in response to a question as to Ding's whereabouts, a Chinaman said: "Him gone away."

Ding is a wealthy merchant. He owns two groceries, one at 15 and one at 24 Mott street. He was not at either of his stores. His manager said: "Mr. Ding gone in countly."

County."

The tenants of No. 57 do not seem to be alarmed that they had been living in the house with a leper, although Ding's face was covered with lesions common in leprosy.

The house has not been disinfected. The

People's Party to Spend More. IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug 14 .- Only \$1,100 wa expended by the People's State Central Comcittee, last fall, in a campaign which elected five: Congressmen, eighty-four legislators, a United States Senator and a majority of the county therets. This fail the committee has decided to spend \$10,000.

THE WORLD'S OFFER! A SPECIAL MIDSUMMER DISCOUNT UNTIL SEPT. BO ON BOARDERS WANTED. 15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 1 INSERTION. 25 PER CENT. DISCOURT 2 INSERTIONS

Veins of Coal in Maine. BATH, Mc., Aug. 14.—The drillers for coal at Small Point have passed through a 27-inch vein of fine cannel coal, and are now in slate. A larger bed is expected lower. They are now down 375 feet.

30 PER CENT, DISCOUNT 3 INSERTIONS.

Chickseaw Intruders Must Go.

the United States.

the Age of Eighty-eight.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of the tenth President of the United States, died at 7.30 this morning at

her home to this city. Mrs. Polk was taken seriously til Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock on returning from a short drive, and owing to her extreme age-eightyeight years-little hope was entertained of her recovery.

The trouble was general congestion of the

system. She passed a quiet day resterday but suffered periodical attacks of intense pain. Last night she grew weaker and steadily falled until the end came this morning, surrounded by a few loving friends and relatives. The entire city is giving expressions of profound regret at the passing away of the hon-ored lady who has graced the community with her dignified presence for more than half a century. Belis throughout the city were

mournfully tolled, announcing the sad event

Mrs. Sarah Childrens Polk was the daugh ter of Joel and Elizabeth Childrens, and was born near Murfreesboro, Tenn., Sept. 1803. Her father was a farmer in easy ctroum stances. She was sent to the Moravian In stitute at Salem, N. C., where she was edustitute at Salem, N. C., where she was edu-cated, and returning home still in her teens married Mr. Polk, who was then a member of the Legislature of Tennessee.

The following year Mr. Polk was elected to Congress, and during his fourteen sessions in Washington Mrs. Polk's courteous manners, sound judgment and many attainments gave her a high place in society.

On her return as the wife of the President, having no children, Mrs. Polk devoted herself entirely to her duties as mistress of the White House. She held weekly receptions and abolished the oustom of giving refreshments to the guests.

to the guesta.

She also forbade dancing as out of reeping with the character of these entertainmenta. In spite of her reforms Mrs. Polk was ex-

In spite of her retoring mis. Folk tremely popular.

Mrs. Polk became a communicant of the Presbyterian church in 1834, and maintained her connection with that denomination until her death.

She had lived continuously in Nashville in Polk Place from the time of her marriage, except when in Washington during the Congressional career of her distinguished husband and while mistress of the White House.

WARM

Eighty-eight Degrees of Humidity and Seventy-seven of Heat.

There are a dozen degrees less of heat toay than on Tuesday, but the air is charged with 88 per cent. of humidity, and it makes the atmosphere sultry and oppressive, even though there were only 77 degrees of heat at

A humidity of 55 would be about normal for such a temperature, but 88 makes us all en-joy an involuntary Turkish bath, with a southwest breeze of only seven miles. southwest breeze of only seven miles.

Prophet Dunn promises cloudy, suitry
weather till to-morrow, with a possibly slight
sprinkle to-night. Then clear skies to-morrow and a point or two warmer. The outlook
is for a pleasant August Sunday, too.
The temperature will not go higher than 84
during the next forty-eight hours, however,
and if the wind shifts so as not to blow in
quite so much of the sea's moisture-life will
be quite bearable.

ROBBED BY ELEVATOR BOYS.

When Caught Henry Brooks Tried to Swallow Evidence.

HenrylBrooks, of 214 West Thirtiethistreet nd Walter Tazewell, of 160 West Thirtyecond street, both colored elevator boys to

Ing with a valles. He was joined on the side, walk by Tazewell.

They were arrested, and a thirty-dollar plush sacque, stolen from the house, was found in the vallee.

Brooks had taken the firm's tag off it, and when arrested he tried to swallow it, but the policeman choked it out of his mouth. On his person were found several pawn tickets for similar goods.

YOUR UNCLE SAYS NO. Jersey's New Pawn-Ticket Decision

Doesn't Go Here. A decision affecting pawnbrokers rendered

in Newark caused considerable talk among the fraternity in this city to-day. The Court lecided that a pawn-ticket is not negotiable. and that a pawn-broker who surrenders goods to a person who is not the rightful owner of The house has not been disinfected. The tenants do not seem to resilie the danger they had incurred. Leprosy is a strange word to many of them.

When spoken to about the matter and asked if they knew they had a leper for a neighbor the family occupying the rooms opposite Ding's said:

"We know nothing about the Chinaman's business, but he is a very nice man."

Mayor Chapin Able to Eat Chicken Broth.

Broth.

**TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Mayor Alfred
Chapin, of Brooklyn, is better to-day. Dr.

**Tanning said at neon to-day that he found

**Tanning said at Mayor Chapin's condition greaty improved. The fever has materially subsided and its general condition is before. His appetite improves and he is able to eat chicken and mution broth.

Edward Gripper & Sons' Liabilities Amount to Over \$5,000,000. INT ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 LONDON, Aug. 14.—The statement submitted

the first meeting of the creditors of Edward ripper & Sons, corn factors and wharningers. this city, who falled July 18, showed that the firm's liabilities amounted £1,000,000. Of this sum £58,000 is unsethe star amateur pitcher of the Englewood oured. Against the unsecured indebtedness Field Club, who was offered \$1,000 for the £1.000.000. Of this sum £58,000 is unsethere are assets of £31,000. The unsecured creditors agreed to accept ten shillings in the

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ÆSOP ON CURRENT EVENTS.

A Famished Fox saw some clusters of ripe grapes banging from a vine. After trying for some time to get at them and seeing that it was an impossibility he turned away, saying: "I could get them if really wanted them, but I do not think I will; they are sour and not as ripe as I thought."

longs at Saratoga.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] SARATOGA, Aug. 14.—This was the second extra day of the second meeting of the races here. The weather was clear and warm, the track fast and the attendance large.

PIRST BACH. Owners' handleap; five and a half furlengs. Norters, Whit: Jockeys, Straight bein 1 Princess Bowl'g 25, Bryant. 2 Oxygete 98, Simms. 3 Fanciess. 60 Ferkins S Fasriess. 40. Perkins 6-1 St. Charles, Kittle and Luray also ran. American Pools—Princess Bowling, \$10; Oxypete, \$6; Fearless, \$2; field, \$3. The race was won by Princess Bowling. Oxypete was second and Fearless third: Time-1.08%.

SHOOND BACK Purse \$600; nine furiongs.

Buifinch also ran.
American Pools—Uncle Bob, \$25; Bermuda.
B18; field, \$7.
Bermuda won, with Uncle Bob second and #18; Reid, #7.

Bermuda won, with Uncle Bob second and Palestine third. Time—1.55%. THIRD BACK. Purse \$750; seven furlongs. Sinriers. Whis. Jacksus. Stradght betting,
1 Ballyhoo. 101 Simmes. 7.5
2 Bord Harry. 105. Simmes Harry. 8-1
5 Bord Harry. 100. Gorman. 5.1
6 Bord Harry. 100. Gorman. 6.1
6 Bordin, Montague, Sade, Virgin II. Powhattan, Costa Rice and Sam Corey also ran.
American Pools.—Ballyhoo, \$15; Lord Harry. 212; Costa Rice, 87; Belle of Orange,
86; field, 87.
Ballyhoo wop, with Lord Harry.

Ballyhoo won, with Lord Harry second and Belle of Orange third. Time—1.29. FOURTH BACK. One mile.

Won by Redfellow, with Castaway second and Burlington third. Time—1.43.

FIFTH BACK. Selling; six furlongs. Won by Busteed, Joste Wells second, Long car third. Time-1.18.

SCAFFOLD DOWN

A scaffold on the new building at Walkin street and Sutter avenues, Rast New York, tell at 11.45 to-day with two men on it. Is is believed the rops holding the scaffold

was maliciously cut. John Niedecker, aged 20, and Harris Mun ster, aged 20, both of Watkins street, were seriously injured. Joseph Kienska and Ntoolo Dammenscheff were arrested on suspicion.

TOMMY NORTON WAS DROWNED.

The Missing Boy's Body Found i

the Biver This Morning. At 7.50 this morning the body of eightstreet, was found in the North River at the

THE WORLD'S OFFER! A Special Midsummer Discount Until Sept. 30 on Beard Wanted. 15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 1 INSERTION. 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 2 INSERTIONS. 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 3 INSERTIONS.

Pitcher Westervelt Declines.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
HACKENBACE, Aug. 14.—Huyler Westervelt balance of the season by the New York Club managers and \$1,000 to pitch heat season for the Club, is suthority for the statement that he has declined the offer.

derer. Jamaica, L. L. Aug. 14.—The detectives who ere trying to find a clue to the murderer of

No Clue to Hannah Robinson's Mur

Bermuda Beats Him at Nine Fur- Overtures Made to Striking Cloak makers by Two Firms.

There is a prospect that the strike of the 1,000 cloakmakers, cutters, tailors and pressers in the shops of Julius Stein & Co., at 507 Broadway, Friedman Brothers, at 332 Canal street, and Benjamin & Co., at 465 Broome street, may be settled to-day. At the headquarters of the Consolidated Board of Cloak-Cutters and Operators, which ordered the strike, it was said this morning

out vesterday had made overtures towards effecting a settlement, and it was expected that the third concern would be heard from before the day had passed. Dion W. Burke, the walking delegate of the Cutters' Union, said to an Evening WORLD reporter this morning, that the stilke Mr. Howe's observation was consistent with could not last much over to-day, as far as the three manufacturers are concerned. This was the busiest part of the season, as the styles for next Winter were now being made up.

"The strike," is ald Delegate Burke, "is the result of low wages. The firm of Friedman Brothers have been paying lower wages than any other firm, and they have consequently been able to undersell other houses. We have been trying to make terms with the Friedmans for some time, but failed.

"As for Stein & Co., this firm has for some time been endeavoring to make its factory

time been endeavoring to make its factory non-union. Several of its men were asked to leave the Union, and when they refused to do so were discharged.

"Henjamin & Co. have been employing non-union men, and our men refused to work with artist, at 2249 Third avenue.

union men, and our men refused to work with them."

Delegate Burke said further that there was little likelihood that the strike would be extended, as the other manufacturers and the unions were on the best of terms.

A number of the strikers were at the head-quarters at 45 Franklin street this morning. Several cutters told The Evening Would man that the statement given out yesterday at the office of Friedman Brothers that the strikers had been earning as high as \$40 a week, was untrue.

The goals so low that it was impossible for them grand stand.

Col. Phisterer to Head the New G. A. R. Commander's Staff.

INFECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, Aug. 14 .- Acting Assistant Adjt .en. Frederick Phisterer has been selected by ommander-in-Chief Palmer, of the G. A. R., as his Adjutant-General. Col. Phistorer is of German birth and en-listed in 1855 in the Third United States Artillery. The salary of his new office is \$2,000 a year.

EXTORTION IN THE BATHS.

John H. Hoyer, one of the attendants at the e bath at the foot of Grand street, East rear-old Thomas Norton, of 36 Harrison River, was discharged this morning by Deputy Commissioner Holanan for exacting money from patrons of the bath for the use of bath-ing suits.

> Umpire Hopkins Not Out. HACKENSACE, Aug. 14.—Umpire John Hopus, of the Amateur Reseball League, who ecently resigned because Capt. Pinley, of the taten Island Club, assaulted him, has with-rawn his resignation.



slightly warmer one penerally fair Sahar-day. The following record shows the The following rec-ord shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:

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ABBIE IS WILSON'S MASCOT.

The Manager of Female Ball-Players Accused of Abducting Her.

She Is Sweet Sixteen, but Wasn't When She Left Home.

Sylvester Pranklin Wilson, a theatrical man and female baseball club manager, better known by his professional name of W. S. Franklin, was arrangued in the Harlem Police Court, this morning on a charge of abduction.

The complainant was Agent William A. Finn, of the Children's Society, who charged

Wilson with abducting pretty little Abbie Sunderland, of Binghamton, N. Y., and making her the star feature of one of his three female baseball clubs. Abbie herseif was present in court with her father, William H. Sunderland, who had come on from Binghamton to assist in the proseoution of the alleged abductor of his daughter. Abbie is a very pretty girl. She has saucy

black eyes, regular features and a wealth of dark tresses that set off her petite but plump form to perfection. She is wonderfully well developed for her age.

She wore a short dark blue fiannel dress, a bright red jacket, brown leghern hat, black stockings and canvass baseball shoes. She ooked every inch an Amazon baseball, player, and as she stood carelessly leaning against the railing in front of His Honor with her hands on her hips she seemed to be saying: Oh, hurry up! Play ball!"



ARRES SUNDERLAND. Agent Finn went to the bat first and swere to his affidavit. Abbie's father made a similar hit, and then Lawyer William F. Howe,

Wilson's counsel, resplendent in diamonds that already two of the firms whose men went and a new Summer suit, called time. "Your Honor," said he, "this little girl tells me that she was sixteen years old on the 4th of March last. Isn't that true, sissy?"

turning to Abbie.
Abbie somewhat reluctantly admitted that sould not last much over to-day, as far as the

They declared that the bloom to them grand stand.

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without himself denies that there was any it wages was far below that claimed by that distinction on his part. He says that while his abduction on his part.

club was playing in Binghamton last Octo-PALMER'S ADJUTANT-GENERAL. ber Abule came to him and asked to join him lier father was in tall at the time, Wilson alleges, and as the girl appeared to be over sixteen, he allowed her to go along with the

He says that he took great interest in the

girl, and while the Club was not on the road he had placed her in a school in this city. He pronounces his arrest an outrage and the result of an attempt on the part of one of his discharged employees to blackmail him. Agent Flun denounced Wilson in court this norning, but Justice Meade told him to reserve his opinions, as the man's record, if he had one, would come out on his examination. Lawyer Howe retorted by saying that he had been behind the scenes himself in thi

case, and that some little birds had been

whispering some very important information

regarding the actions of the Society's agents."

The girl herself had nothing whatever to say, but it was remarked that she did not regard her accused abductor with even a took of distavor, and Lawyer Howe intimated that she had been forced into the case against her Wilson is forty years old, and besides con-

troiting three female baseball nines also claims to have two theatrical companies on Washington, Aug. the road playing the "Little Countess" and "The Corker." Is Blair to Go to Bussia?

(APECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A rumor is in circulation that Henry W. Hair, the unacceptable Minister to China, may succeed Charles Emory Smith as Minister to Russia. Four Years for Corrigan.

Driver Francis Corrigan, of 62 West Broad-way, was sentenced to four years in State prison to-day by Judge Cowing on his plea of plea of guilty of steading \$42 worth of goods from Thurber, Whyland & Co. Hit for Refusing a Drink.

Patrick Hanlon, of 3 James street, was held in the Tombs Court to-day charged with littting Bartender James Hughes, of 23 Chathain street, with a beer-glass for retusing to sell